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1. In April 1951, the VP School in Naumburg was located in the former officer candidate school at 50 Koesenerstrasse. It numbered about 1,500 police, about 100 of whom belonged to the headquarters.
2. Officers of the school included VP Inspekteur Herrmann, (fnu), school commandant; VP Oberrat Rost, (fnu), PK officer; VP Oberrat Obst, (fnu), director of training; VP Kommandeur Scholz, (fnu), personnel officer; and VP Rat Dannenberg, (fnu), tactical instructor. Former officers of the school who, during the weeks prior to April, were transferred to other VP installations included: VP Rat Augustin, (fnu), transferred to Halle; VP Rat Vierkant, (fnu), transferred to Prora; VP Rat Nieprecht, (fnu), transferred to Burg; and VP Rat Grossmann, (fnu), transferred to Doeheln.*
3. The school was equipped with 6 Soviet 120-mm mortars, 4 German 80-mm mortars, 6 Soviet 80-mm mortars, 6 Maxim machine guns, 12 Soviet light machine guns, 16 German model 08 heavy machine guns, 50 German models 34 and 42 light machine guns, 30 Soviet model 41 submachine guns, 200 German models 38 and 44 submachine guns, 30 Soviet model 42 carbines, and 800 German model 98-k carbines.
4. The trainees, who were members of the 1925 through 1932 classes received training which would qualify them to fill positions of company commanders after a period of one year. They had been selected for their efficiency from all VPDs in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The school was under continuous supervision of two Soviet officers who held the rank of VP Inspekteur and VP Kommandeur respectively.
5. The trainees were granted an annual furlough of 30 days and a weekend pass every four weeks.

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